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1. DUTCH SOURCES MET DURING RECENT EUROPE AMERICA CONFERENCE
HERE IN MAY ARE RATHER POSITIVE ABOUT EUROPEAN COORDINATION
BUREAU. FIRST BECAUSE IT IS "EUROPEAN" IN CHARACTER, AND
SECONDLY BECAUSE IT IS NOT DOMINATED BY COMMUNISTS OR EXTREME
LEFTISTS. ITS MEMBERS TEND TO BE MORE OPENMINDED, FRIENDLY
TO WEST AND STRONG PAN-EUROPEANS. IT IS MAINLY COM-
POSED OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL YOUTHS, WAS STARTED BY THE E.C.
ITSELF AND ALSO FINANCED BY IT, AT LEAST FOR STARTERS.

2. IN A SENSE SCHEPERS' CLAIMS THAT IT IS COUNTERWEIGHT
TO CENYC ARE VALID. SOURCES, HOWEVER, VALIDATE OUR OWN
FEELING THAT SCHEPERS IS OPPORTUNISTIC AND GOOD AT SPEAKING
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FROM BOTH SIDES OF MOUTH. ORIGINALLY HE WAS WALKING ON THE

LEFT SIDE OF THE STREET. HOW HE IS--NOT ON THE RIGHT--
BUT WITH THOSE WHO ARE LEERY OF EXTREME LEFTISM. WHICH IS
FINE, BUT OUR SOURCES BELIEVE HIS AMBITION DRIVES HIM.

3. STILL, THE PAN-EUROPEAN DUTCH WE KNOW ARE POSITIVE IN
EVALUATION OF ECB AND HOPEFUL FOR IT.
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